

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE</b>
Nicolangelo PEDUTO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1782
Application No.: 09/462,179	)	Examiner: Marc A. PATTERSON
Filed: March 10, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 4762
For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED	)	
ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR	)	
CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER	)	
STRUCTURE	)	

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance set forth at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, Applicants submit the following remarks.

The Statement explains that the claims in this application are allowable because the prior art does not teach or suggest certain subject matter. It is understood that these comments are not intended to be a precise reproduction of the actual wording of independent claim 1.

This paper is submitted to clarify the record and make clear that the comments in the Statement should not be understood to imply that the allowed claims in this application recite anything different than that which the claims themselves set forth.

Should any questions arise concerning this application or should the Examiner disagree in any way with the comments set forth above, the Examiner is kindly asked to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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